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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A) and are also listed below.

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered. Copies of the documents listed below as items 1-2 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-2**.

1. Fawwaz, R.A., et al. (1999) Radiolabeled Streptavidin: A Potential Breast Tumor Imaging Agent, Ann Nucl Med Sci, 12, 137-141 (Exhibit 1); and

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2. Fawwaz, R.A., et al. (1997) Antiproliferative Effect of Streptavidin in the Treatment of Human Breast Cancer Xenograft (MCF-7) Growing in Nude Mice, Proceedings of the American Assoc. for Cancer Res, 38, 612 (Exhibit 2).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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